

MARTIAL LAW  
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Summarily Dealt With

## RANIER FIRE-SURROUNDED

Already 500 Miles of Forest Have Been  
Burned Over, and Relief Trains  
Are Being Hurried Into the  
Devastated Region.

Warroad, Minn., Oct. 11.—A message to the Minnesota International railroad says that 300 bodies must be cared for at Rainy River, as the result of the forest fires raging there for the past four days. Conditions are still threatening and Ranier village, near the International falls, is surrounded by the flames.

The governor has been urged to help, and relief trains are pouring into this section, loaded with supplies. Five hundred miles of the forest have been destroyed, while the number of dead it is impossible to estimate. The burned district is under martial law, and those caught looting or robbing the dead will be summarily dealt with.

Beauregard, Minn., Oct. 11.—Forest fire detectives here say that hundreds of homesteaders near Spooner were destroyed by the forest fire. Although it is four days since the fire started, only a few of those have been accounted for. Charred bodies, discovered along the tracks of the Canadian Northern railroad lead to the belief that they perished. The bodies of fourteen, two families, have been brought here, and a survivor from Rapid River says he counted 10 bodies along the tracks within twenty miles.

MRS. TAFT'S AUTO  
STRUCK A GIRLWife of the President Was in the Machine and She Had Child Hurried  
to a Hospital—Girl Not Much Hurt.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 11.—It was today learned that Mrs. Taft, while motoring last night through Salem, ran down Wilfred Crowell, a six-year-old girl, cutting her head. She was taken into the auto and rushed to the hospital. Mrs. Taft motored over again this morning to visit the hospital, and found that the girl was not seriously hurt.

## STILL DEADLOCKED

On Choice of Democratic Candidate for  
Governor of Massachusetts.

Boston, Oct. 11.—The Democratic nominating committee, in session in the House, is deadlocked. William P. Hayes and R. J. Crowley are voting for C. S. Hamlin and F. J. McLeod and J. A. Maynard for E. N. Foss. They have adjourned again. Mayor Fitzgerald issued a statement today, denying the report that he had urged a gubernatorial stoppage. Mansfield will stick and declares he is ready to support Hamlin if he is finally named.

## READY FOR A RIOT.

Spain Will Crush Any Revolutionary At-  
tempt Thursday.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—The Spanish government has completed preparations to quell a possible revolt on Thursday, the anniversary of the execution of Prof. Ferrer. An outbreak is sure to be crushed with great bloodshed, and the belief grows that the republicans will await a more opportune time.

## The Legislation Session.

The legislature now convened in Montpelier for the regular session of 1910-11, has a golden opportunity to do a great work for the betterment of Vermont's material interests. The adoption of the various proposed amendments to the constitution, it seems, should be promptly done, for their proposal came from a duly appointed commission, the members of which were men of intelligence, foresight and discretion, and it is fair to presume they acted with deliberation and only after viewing the subject matter in all its phases.

It would further seem that there is no call for the creation of any additional state commissions and offices, a matter that took up a deal of the time of the last legislature. It is the current opinion that Gov. Mead is to give the state an efficient and business like administration, and this means that he will call a halt on all attempts to enact legislative measures for the benefit of a few and detriment of the many. Any attempt to needlessly prolong the session to the cost of the people, should be halted, for a state with only 350,000 inhabitants cannot have a very large list of legislative business. The landmark holds that four dollars a day is not an exorbitant wage to pay legislators, provided they will attend to business, finish it up and then go home, but it is so much to pay if a few are to be permitted to needlessly continue the session just to get the pay—White River Junction Landmark.

A purse of several hundred dollars in gold was given Rev. C. C. Delaney of White River Junction at a reception tendered him last week by the members of his parish. He has recently returned from a three months' trip abroad. The programs were hand painted by the author evangelist and the cover bore a picture of the Canada, the boat on which Father Delaney sailed.

## STATE S. S. CONVENTION

Opened in Rutland To-day—300 Delegates Expected.

Rutland, Oct. 11.—The 42d annual convention of the Vermont Sunday School association opened here this afternoon and preparations have been made to entertain 300 delegates by the time the convention is in full blast. Never was such an array of prominent Sunday school workers of the country gathered together in Vermont. Both sides of the state are well represented by delegates and there is every indication of a record breaking convention.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Stevens, pastor of the Methodist church here, conducted the opening devotional service when the convention was called to order at 3 o'clock. The afternoon was devoted largely to a conference on elementary work. Miss Willena Browne of Boston, spoke on the topic "Why the Beginner's Department," and Mrs. R. F. Armstrong of Northampton, Mass., gave an address on "The Primary Teacher's Equipment," and Miss Margaret Slatery of Fitchburg, Mass., conducted a conference for intermediate workers.

Frank M. Wilson of this city has arranged elaborate music for all the sessions of the convention. A large exhibition of Sunday school workers' material is shown in the vestry of the Congregational church, where the sessions are held.

## WELCOMED BY 3,000 PEOPLE.

Ray Collins and Larry Gardner Given  
"Old Home Day" Welcome.

Burlington, Oct. 11.—It was "old home" day at the university of Vermont's athletic field yesterday when two of the university's graduates in 1909, Ray Collins and Larry Gardner, came back with the Boston American baseball team for an exhibition of the national game. A crowd of 3,000 people welcomed the "old homers" and their colleagues, including Governor Mead and staff, Mayor Burke of this city and other notables. Altogether it was an extraordinary welcome.

In addition, the two local ex-colleagues were presented, each, a handsome traveling bag, and Larry Gardner was also given a beautiful loving cup from his townsmen of Enosburg Falls, who turned out to give their "prominent citizen" a fitting welcome. The entire Red Sox crowd of ball players, numbering about a score, were given the freedom of the city and were treated right royally all day and evening.

A ball game was not much in the line of the national sport, as far as fierce rivalry was concerned; but the players showed their polish as professionals. Larry Gardner was captain of one team and Ray Collins of the other. Gardner won, 4 to 1, hitting Collins rather hard with Gardner hammering his old college mate for two singles and a double.

## Hotel Business in Vermont.

Despite the fact that Rutland is on the side track as far as the great bulk of the foreign automobile travel is concerned, it is stated that one hotel in that city has entertained this far this season over 800 parties of automobilists. These parties, it is understood, have not been here in every case for a day or longer, but have stopped here long enough for at least a meal or lodging. It is the average value of an automobile party, as figured by the standard at the Equinox at Manchester is correct, \$50 a day, the automobile tourist business is well worth making an effort to secure. Good roads are the easy way—and the necessary way—to get the business. What is the source of the summer business at Breton Woods, may be asked, if it is not simply and purely good roads and good hotels. Vermont is the superior in the matter of scenery. The hotels are here, or will be when the roads are provided. It will be inexcusable stupidity on the part of Vermont if this desirable business is not secured for this state to the extent that New Hampshire gets it.—Rutland News.

## Collapse of the Theatrical Syndicate.

Walter Pritchard Eaton writes an account of "The Rise and Fall of the Theatrical Syndicate" in the October American Magazine. He proclaims a new era in the theatrical world which must redound to the public benefit. Of the recent disaffection of the members of the syndicate and their desertion to the camp of the independents, led by the fighting Shubert Bros., Mr. Eaton writes:

"Early in 1910 the landlubber started. William A. Brady, manager of many plays, and Daniel V. Arthur, manager of Marie Cahill and De Wolf Hopper (Mr. Arthur had tried in vain to get a theatre for Hopper in New York from the syndicate) went over to the Shuberts. Already the Shuberts were preparing to add the New Theatre company to their list of travelling attractions. They controlled as many theatres in New York as the syndicate. In Boston, by wise management, they had taken the prestige away from the mismanagement of the street theatre. They were introduced in Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and the connecting cities. "And by mid-spring, 1910, the landlubber was coming down, gathering momentum as it slid, and making a roar in the theatrical world that caused Broadway to sit up astonished. First the circuit of theatres covering New England, then the man who had hitherto lined them up for the syndicate, declared for the open door. Then John Cort's circuit of theatres covering the northwest followed suit. A Pennsylvania and Ohio circuit (in which Nixon & Zimmerman owned 25 per cent. of the stock) next voted to look any plays they chose. By May 1, 200 small town theatres through the country had declared their right to play whatever attractions they saw fit, and had united into the National Theatre Owners' association. As the Shuberts already owned or controlled practically as large a number of city theatres as the syndicate, that despotic institution was, at one blow, absolutely shorn of its power. It could no longer threaten anybody. It could no longer impose its tastes, its prejudices, its vulgarity, upon the stage of America."

RUNAWAY AUTO  
STRUCK POLEJohn Fredette Probably Fatal-  
ly Injured at Brandon

## THREE OTHERS NOT HURT

Party Were on the Way from Fitchburg,  
Mass., to Burlington When Accident  
Happened Last Evening.

Victim Taken to Proctor.

Brandon, Oct. 11.—John Fredette of Fitchburg, Mass., aged 45, had his skull fractured last night, when an automobile, containing a party from Fitchburg, became unmanageable by the breaking of the steering gear and all four were thrown into a lot after striking a telegraph pole.

The car was demolished, but Mr. Fredette was the only one injured. He was taken to the Proctor hospital, and it was stated later that he probably could not recover.

Just how the accident happened cannot be explained as the others implicated withheld all information, including their names. The party was on its way from Fitchburg to Burlington. The auto was passing Jones' pond about a mile and a half south of this place, when the rod in the steering gear gave out, making the car unmanageable. It swerved to the side of the road and crashed into a telegraph pole, breaking it off about 12 inches from the ground and then tearing away about 20 feet of fence. The machine was evidently going at a high rate of speed.

Mr. Fredette was taken to the home of J. B. Williams where he was attended by Drs. Eastwood and Estabrook, who had the injured man taken to the Proctor hospital. Mr. Fredette has six children living in Fitchburg.

CONDUCTOR CRUSHED  
BETWEEN CARS TODAYPatrick McGann of East Boston Was  
Killed While Placing Trolley Cap  
On the Rear of a Car.

Boston, Oct. 11.—Patrick McGann of East Boston, a conductor of the Boston elevated railroad, was instantly killed today when he was caught between two cars in the East Boston tunnel. McGann was placing a trolley cap on the rear end of one car when another car collided with it.

## ELY MAKES SHORT FLIGHT.

Aviator Covers 19 Miles on Second Day  
of Long Trip.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Oct. 11.—Eugene Ely, aviator, alighted in a field two miles south of Indiana harbor late yesterday after having covered 19 miles of his proposed Chicago to New York flight. Ely announced that he would not attempt to resume his flight until today. He had walked into town and telephoned for assistance. He declared that his engines were working badly and that the aeroplane had been damaged in making the descent.

He started Sunday from Chicago at 4:11 o'clock.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

J. C. Grigg went to Roxbury to-day  
on a business trip.W. O. Hanson went to Boston yester-  
day for a ten days' vacation.Roy Chase left yesterday afternoon  
for a two weeks' hunting trip in Maine.Mrs. Samuel Sinclair went to Boston  
yesterday for a week's visit with friends.M. F. Wood went to his home in New-  
port, N. H., to-day, on a business visit.If you want grapes that are right, ask  
for Lake Kenka. Every basket guaranteed.Charles L. Webster and son went to  
Boston last night for a week's visit with friends.Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickey of East  
Brre went to Boston to-day for a few days' visit.Mr. George R. Beyerle, piano tuner,  
will be in the city for a few days. Send in your orders to this office at once.A. A. Boyce has sold his residence on  
Franklin street to Douglas Barclay. The sale was made through the F. B. Cate Real Estate agency.E. G. Allen, trustee of the Eastman  
estate, has sold the farm, known as the Bailey farm, to H. N. Farnham in East Montpelier. This is one of the largest farms located in the city. Mr. Farnham has not yet decided what he will do with the property. The deal involved something over \$7,000. The sale was made through the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency.Monday arrivals at the hotel Otis were  
as follows: A. H. Matthews, D. L. Downey, T. D. Simmons, Boston; A. F. Lanier, Montpelier; C. E. Rigelow, Brookfield; E. R. Lewis, Glen Falls, N. Y.; R. A. Burbank, Boston; G. C. Gifford, New York City; J. Willard, Burlington; George Miller, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. B. Johnson, St. Johnsbury; Henry L. Johnson, New York City.The young men of the Baptist church  
wish to announce to the public that they are to have the noted Danbury quartet and bell ringers give one of their popular entertainments in the Barre opera house Friday evening, November 11. This is one of the strongest musical companies before the American people to-day. They come with an entirely new program from the one given last year. The men of the class feel confident that the opportunity to hear these great bell ringers will be appreciated by all. Do not forget the date and place, November 11, Barre opera house.DEPOSED AS HEAD  
OF RUTLAND COMPANYMore Trouble For Lucien H. McIntire,  
Who Was Recently Sued for a  
Back Gas Bill.

Rutland, Oct. 11.—As a result of the recent charges that he was tapping the pipes of the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company, to furnish his house with gas and the subsequent suit by the gas company, Lucien H. McIntire was last night deposed as president of the board of directors and manager of the Rutland Gas company. His management has been very unsatisfactory, the directors say, since the organization of the concern a year ago. Until the pipe tapping charge was brought he had two directors with him and was able to control the majority of the stock. Last night these two switched over and there was no opposition to Mr. McIntire's retirement.

It is alleged that by doing automobile livery work with his own machine, McIntire took business away from the company and the garage practically supported his machine. Thomas W. Maloney was elected president of the board of directors for the balance of the year. A committee consisting of Mr. Maloney, John H. Dugan and G. H. Grimm will manage the business.

The Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., has served notice on Mr. McIntire, that after November 1, they will discontinue the gas and electrical service at his house.

WOMAN ENDED LIFE  
BY HANGINGMrs. Mary Sheehan, Mentally De-  
ranged, Committed Suicide During  
Brief Absence from Home of Her  
Niece—Was 56 Years Old.

Winoski, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Mary Sheehan, aged 56 years, committed suicide last evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. A. Fitzpatrick, who is Winoski. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who is a telegraph operator at the Winoski station, found her body hanging by a common cord from the head of her bed, when he went to her room to see about her supper, at 7:30 o'clock. The health officer summoned stated that she had been dead about four hours.

For twelve years, or since the death of her husband, Mrs. Sheehan had lived with the Fitzpatricks, who had shown unmistakable signs of mental derangement, requiring much care and watching. One morning a neighbor brought her back to the house, having found her across the road, clad in her night clothes and headed for the railroad track. Yesterday Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who was tired out from continued watching, went for a drive and Mrs. Sheehan was left in the care of visitors, when she improved her opportunity to end her life.

She was born in Ireland, but came to America 50 years ago. She leaves a son in Michigan.

## CONCERNING TAG DAY.

What Hospital Aid Has Accomplished  
and Purposes to Do.

It seems best that before our annual tag day, on Saturday, the members of the hospital aid, who are unable to attend the meetings and the public in general, should be informed regarding the expenditure of money which is contributed on these special days.

From the returns of tag day last year, we feel that much has been accomplished. Our first check drawn was \$300, to support the free bed, which has been in constant use during the year. It was next voted to repair the hospital as the committee should deem best and accordingly the paper has been removed from the ceilings and walls, the ceilings have been whitened, the walls caulked in quiet, restful lines, woodwork put into white enamel, floors, radiators and beds done over, new chiffoons and large rockers added where needed. Work is now commencing on the main halls, which, when finished, will complete the entire main building.

The committee have every reason to feel proud of our little hospital, which stands second to none, as far as pleasant rooms, care and treatment are concerned. In the work so nearly completed, the committee have had the royal support of the matron and nurses in every possible way, making the work seem a pleasure rather than a duty. Friends have not been lacking in interest, and many a wish has been fulfilled, either by gifts of various articles, money, or by extending a helping hand.

With the proceeds of this year's tag day, we hope to continue the support of the free bed and the work of repairing in the cell part. The constant wearing out of the bed linen needs our attention, and so in many ways, we strive to help. Friends have not been lacking in interest, and many a wish has been fulfilled, either by gifts of various articles, money, or by extending a helping hand.

Meet the young ladies, who have given their services for Saturday, cheerfully, and they will receive your five cent, or five dollars, as the case may be, with equal pleasure.

## ODD LADIES FAIR.

Will Open at the Howland Hall on Wed-  
nesday Evening.

I. O. O. F. M. U. program for opening night of fair: Opening speech, Alexander Cordner, N. G. of the I. O. O. F. M. U.; song, William Oliver; piano solo, Misses Marion Carroll and Sadie M. Currie; song, selected, Nicholas Velez; reading, Miss Florence Ingalls; piano solo, Miss Louise Canton; Scotch song, by request, William Fraser. Miss Mary Walker will be the accompanist for the evening.

## INDIGENT POOR GET \$5,000.

Will of Dr. D. R. Story Is Filed at Lud-  
low.

Ludlow, Oct. 11.—The will of Dr. D. R. Story of Proctorsville, filed for probate here yesterday, bequeathed \$5,000 for the indigent poor of Cavendish, not actually supported by the town.

After several bequests of a private nature, he leaves the residue of the estate to the town of Ludlow. The will is to be used for the construction of a town hall.

ASSIGNED TO  
COMMITTEESLegislators Had Their Special  
Work Outlined Today

## BUT SHORT SESSION HELD

A. M. Fletcher of Cavendish Given Chair-  
manship of House Committee on Ways  
and Means—H. S. Peck Heads  
Judiciary in the House.

At a brief session of the Vermont legislature this forenoon, the selection of the committees was announced. Speaker Howe and the Senate committee, whose duty it is to appoint the Senate committees, had been given since Friday noon to make up the lists, and both were ready with them at the opening this morning. Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish, a veteran legislator, was given the chairmanship of the House ways and means committee, and Hamilton S. Peck of Burlington becomes the head of the judiciary committee in the House.

Other important assignments were as follows: Chairman of the House committee on education, Mr. Burbank of Cabot; chairman of the corporations committee in the House, Mr. Caldwellwood of St. Johnsbury; chairman of the House committee on municipal corporations, Mr. Rowland of Poultney; Mr. Ames of Brighton heads the important House committee on appropriations; Mr. Darr of Springfield of the new House committee on state schools. Messrs. Chaffee of Rutland and Corry of Montpelier head the committees on railroads and street railways, respectively, while Mr. Cave of Barre City is chairman of the banks committee in the House. The agriculture committee has Mr. Bronson of Hardwick for chairman, and the general committee has Mr. Boyce of Waterbury.

In the Senate, Powell of Chittenden county heads the finance committee; Archibald of Benning heads the judiciary; with Gordon of Washington second, Senator Seaver of Orange is chairman of the claims committee and Porter of Caledonia of the education committee. Senator Davis of Windsor heads the railroads, and Clark of Rutland the street railways. The banks committee will be presided over by Senator Dale of Essex, and Senator Gordon of Washington heads the important general committee. The corporations committee has Senator Edgerton of Windsor, and the appropriations has Senator Pike of Lamoille.

## The standing committees of the House

were announced as follows:

Rules, Fletcher of Cavendish, Stone of Wallingford, Shaw of Stowe.

Elections, Stone of Wallingford, Cooke of Ripton, Briggs of Searsburg, Billings of Barnard, Whitney of Marlboro, Nelson of Fayston, Buchanan of Glover, Billings of Vershire, Wood of Georgia, Cutting of Concord, Phillips of Bolton, Ormsbee of East Montpelier, Steinburg of Stanstead, Plumb of Halifax.

Federal relations, Bates of Derby, Viall of Dorset, Miller of Bethel, Cave of Barre City, Caldwellwood of St. Johnsbury, Corry of Montpelier, Converse of Baltimore.

Ways and means, Fletcher of Cavendish, Rabbitt of Rockingham, Robinson of Elmira, Caldwellwood of St. Johnsbury, Branch of Grand Isle, Peck of Burlington, Ballard of Fletcher, Hutchinson of Washington, Coffin of Groton, Darr of Springfield, Dike of Bristol.

Military affairs, Roberts of Rupert, Carpenter of Northfield, Smith of Newbury, Shorey of Lyndon, Pea of Mt. Holly, Pierce of Mendon, Beeman of Milton, Pitredge of Leicester, Wright of Coventry.

Judiciary, Peck of Burlington, Ames of Brighton, Webster of Swanton, Rowland of Poultney, Martin of Brookline, Stone of Wallingford, Fletcher of Cavendish, Rabbitt of Rockingham, McQueen of Vergennes.

Education, Burbank of Cabot, Young of Westfield, Gage of Weathersfield, Bowles of Westford, Sheehy of Fairfax, Day of Panton, Allen of Westford, Carrol of Canaan, Wetmore of Chittenden, Ladd of Worcester, DeWitt of Newfane.

Claims, Viall of Dorset, Allen of Ferrisburgh, Body of Sutton, Marlow of Underhill, Wright of Starkboro, Webb of Shelburne, Willey of Cambridge, Thomas of Guilford, Baseline of Andover, Bean of Middlebury, Sawyer of Moretown, Blanchard of West Windsor, Gleason of Granby, Covey of Grafton, Barton of Plymouth, McLean of Topsham, Root of Benson, Williams of Peacham, Ellis of Royalton, Billings of Vershire, Remis of Athens, Wightman of Albion.

State prison, Fitch of Windsor, Dike of Bristol, Mattison of Glastenbury, Wightman of Albion, Thomas of Monkton, Reed of Williamstown, Rumery of Holland, Davison of Danby, Martin of Hartland.

Corporations, Caldwellwood of St. Johnsbury, Pedgriff of Guildhall, Groat of Townsend, Corry of Montpelier, Hunt of Newbury, Lyon of Highgate, Williams of Winhall, Johnson of Castleton, Webster of Swanton.

Municipal corporations, Rowland of Poultney, Allard of Colchester, Gatchell of Charleston, Eaton of Bradford, Blanchard of Readsboro, Mann of St. Albans, Dwyer of West Rutland, McKelroy of Middlesex, Lyman of Stratton.

Town lines, Mattison of Glastenbury, Whitney of Bakersfield, Smith of Shrewsbury, Jenne of Reading, Lucia of Hinesburg, Dods of North Hero, Ames of Brighton.

Mileage and debentures, Blanchard of Readsboro, Cook of Ripton, Cutting of Waterford, Caswell of South Burlington, Hosford of East Haven, Fitch of Windsor, Tracey of South Hero, Hubbard of Woodstock, Billings of Vershire, Parkhurst of Troy, Holden of Clarendon, Pitkin of Marshfield, Sherwin of Jamaica, Marsh of Shelburne.

Public buildings, House of Berlin, Barrows of Johnson, Stafford of Brattleboro, Bishop of Stamford, Seager of Brandon, Gatchell of Charleston, Clary of Greensboro.

Insane, Bailey of Randolph, Clary of Greensboro, Howard of Roxbury, Bred

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LIGHT FINE  
WAS IMPOSEDOn G. W. Mann for Running  
Automobile for Hire

## IN COUNTY COURT TODAY

Judge Hall Said There Were Extenu-  
ating Circumstances Connected  
with the Case—Other State  
Cases Taken Up To-day.

In Washington county court this morning state cases were taken up, the first being that of state vs. Chiquette of Montpelier, in which the respondent pleaded guilty to a second offence of intoxication and was fined \$15, with costs. Instead of paying, Chiquette will take the alternative sentence in the county jail.

State vs. George W. Mann of Barre for running an automobile for hire without the license required by law came next, and the respondent was fined \$10 with costs. In announcing the fine, Judge Hall stated that the amount was small because there were extenuating circumstances in connection with the case. Therefore, the light fine was imposed.

Harold Butler of Montpelier was arraigned on the charge of selling liquor contrary to the law and he pleaded guilty to the charge. Sentence was not imposed.

A nol prosequi was entered to-day in the case of state vs. Katherine Baradelli, the respondent having been charged with breach on the peace. The case of state vs. Annie Cavourat, charged with selling mortgaged property, has been continued. Two divorces have been granted, following hearings yesterday afternoon. Winona Godsil is given a divorce from Thomas Godsil on the grounds of intolerable severity, while Lena G. Darling is given a divorce from Henry Darling on the same ground. J. C. Wing appeared for the petitioner in the former case and W. A. Lord for the petitioner in the other case.

A pleasant feature at the opening of this afternoon's session was the presentation to Assistant Judge L. R. Wells, of a handsome open-faced gold watch, as a token of appreciation on the part of the court, court officers and the jurors.

J. A. HEALEY INJURED  
BY A LONG FALLBarre Man Had Right Arm Broken—Pa-  
tella on One Leg Fractured and Was  
Bruised at Quarry This  
Forenoon.Falling thirty feet at the quarry of  
the Barre Granite and Quarry company  
when caught in a derrick rope, J. A.  
Healey of 115 Tremont street, this city,  
was quite seriously injured this forenoon,  
a bone in the right arm being broken,  
the patella of one leg being fractured  
and he being much bruised besides. He  
is now at his home, where he will be  
confined for some time.Mr. Healey, who is superintendent for  
the company, was on a trestle, helping  
to move a log, when one foot became  
entangled in the derrick rope and he was  
pulled from his feet and then drawn over  
the trestle to a sheer drop of thirty  
feet, landing with the log which was  
being moved. He was picked up and  
then brought by team to the office of  
Dr. W. D. Field of this city. There his  
injuries were attended to, and Mr. Healey  
was made as comfortable as possible,  
afterwards being taken to his home.

## DID GOOD FOR BARRE.

Manufacturers' Exhibit at the Big Brock-  
ton, Mass., Fair.

Secretary Charles H. Wishart of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association has returned from Massachusetts, where he has been spending a week, superintending the exhibition of Barre granite at the great Brockton fair and getting ready to place an exhibit in the Mechanics fair in Boston in another year. Space had been secured for placing the exhibit in the latter fair this year, but owing to the lack of literature in connection with the exhibit, it was decided to delay the exhibition for a year.

That Barre granite got a big boost from the exhibition at Brockton is certain, as the exhibit attracted a great deal of attention and called forth much commendation. By many it was called the best thing in the exhibition hall, and Secretary Wishart was busy answering questions about the product. There was a total attendance of 191,000 during the fair, and it can be seen, therefore, that Barre granite must have been introduced to many people who were not acquainted with it before. The exhibit was accompanied by quarry scenes which added to the interest of the spectators. The manufacturers will bring the exhibit back to Barre and prepare it, perhaps, for exhibition at home.

Another Barre man was in one of the leading hotels in Boston last week, and while there, he was greatly interested in listening to a group of men discussing the Barre granite exhibit at the Brockton fair. They had attended the fair and had been attracted by the merits of the exhibit, enough so that they spoke of it in particular as one of the features, much to the gratification of the Barre man who happened to overhear the conversation. That is one indication that it paid the Barre association to place the exhibit there.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Regular meeting of Bright Star Re-  
bekah lodge Wednesday evening, Oct. 12,  
at 7:30.

All the members of St. John the Baptist society of Barre are requested to be present at the regular meeting to-night. A high court officer will give a lecture. Per order, the president.